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In re Application of:

Tomoko Atagi

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 52-142710 with USP 4,038,203
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 49-099610
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 6-196127 with USP 5,464,462
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 8-325031 with USP 5,528,107

Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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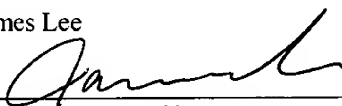
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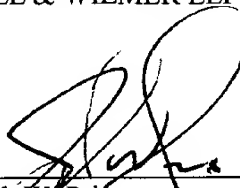


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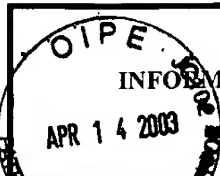
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	6-196127	07-15-94	Japan				✓
	8-325031	12-10-96	Japan				✓

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